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FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION TO AFGHANISTAN SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY ACTION AT GENEVA. THE SPOKESMAN WELCOMED DISCUSSION OF THE AFGHANISTAN PROBLEM WITH THE STANB, SAYING THAT THE U.S. AND SOVIET UNION WOULD PLAY CRUCIAL ROLES IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEMS. IF THE SOVIET/RA OFFERS OF AN EARLY WITHDRAWAL WERE SINCERE, THE SPOKESMAN CONSIDERED ANY THE GENEVA TALKS HAD NOT YET BEEN RECOMMENDED.

6. NAJIBULLAH'S RECENT OFFER OF A 10-MONTH SOVIET 2000 WITHDRAWAL TIMETABLE LACKED CREDIBILITY, HE SAID. NAJIBULLAH'S OFFER WAS "TOO CLEARLY CHARACTERIZED TO WARRANT A WELCOME" ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN. HE SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO SEE PARAGRAPHS OF NON-INTERFERENCE PRODUCE THIS AND SIMILAR ISSUES HAD ALREADY BEEN RESOLVED AT GENEVA. HE ALSO DISCOUNTED

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NAJIBULLAH'S DEMAND FOR UN MONITORING OF THE SOVIET WITHDRAWAL, SAYING THAT THE WHOLE OF THE GENEVA PROCESS WAS SUBJECT TO UN MONITORING.

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7. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, DURING HIS 1986 VISIT TO THE U.S., BY JUNE 80 SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING SUPERCOMPUTERS. IF THE COMPUTER WAS OFFERED BY PAKISTAN, HE SAID, THE U.S. WOULD BE APPROACHED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. PAKISTAN, HE ADDED, IS NOT CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN A SUPERCOMPUTER.

2000 WITHDRAWAL FROM SANDI ARABIA

8. REFERRING TO THE RETURN OF PAKISTANI TROOPS FROM SANDI ARABIA, THE SPOKESMAN DENIED ANY CHANGE IN THE TWO COUNTRIES' BILATERAL RELATIONS AND CHARACTERIZED THE 2000 WITHDRAWAL AS ROUTINE.

2. PACHAD AND CABUL MINIMIZES CONSIDERED. PACHAD UNCLASSIFIED

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